

MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 37.

A Born Cashier Who Has Succeeded On His Native Heath.

So many of Hopkinsville's leading business men have come from other parts of the state, from other states and even from other countries, that the impression has been created that Hopkinsville is a city of immigrants, as cosmopolitan as the larger cities. While this is in a measure true, yet there are many native-born sons who remain on the old stamping ground, meet all comers in the competition of business life and rise by force of energy and merit. Especially is this true in banking circles. One of



J. E. McPHERSON.

more financiers of this class is to be found in every one of the banks of the city. Some men are born to be leaders in a particular calling. Hopkinsville has one cashier who was born to be a cashier and in dispatching business it is doubtful if there is a man in Kentucky who is his equal. J. Edgar McPherson is a son of Judge John W. McPherson, a dis-

tinguished attorney of the last generation. He was born in 1858 and reared in Hopkinsville.

After a career of three or four years in keeping books for mercantile houses in the city, he became a book-keeper in the Planters Bank and filled that position for 6½ years. In 1884 he resigned that position to accept a similar one with the Bank of Hopkinsville and for 30 years his familiar face has been seen in that institution, most of the time at the cashier's window. For a short while several years ago he was president of the bank, but soon gave this up to return to his old position, for which he was so admirably fitted.

Mr. McPherson easily ranks among the best business men in the city. He is an indefatigable worker and is a dominant force in everything he undertakes. For eight successive terms, a period of 24 years, he was a member of the Public School Board of Trustees and secretary of the Board. In 1889 he was one of the original incorporators of the South Kentucky Building & Loan Association and for 25 years has been the secretary and treasurer of that prosperous association. For more than 30 years he has been prominent in the Westminster Presbyterian church and is now an elder and also superintendent of the Sunday School.

It would be hard to find important enterprises about Hopkinsville in which he has not taken a hand. His wise counsel is always sought and his judgment is seldom at fault. His investments have been wisely made and his faith in Hopkinsville, shown by real estate purchases years ago, has been abundantly rewarded and McPherson avenue, originally laid out in a cornfield, is now one of the leading thoroughfares of a populous addition, almost a city in itself, with public buildings and beautiful homes upon it. There are few men in Hopkinsville who have been more useful citizens than Edgar McPherson.

Any city boasting men of his character is fortunate and the wonder is that he has remained loyal to Hopkinsville all these years, while the larger cities are on the constant lookout for men like him.

BUNCH IN BIG LEAGUES

Kitty Players Who Have Worked Their Way Into Higher-ups.

SOME HAVE SCORED SUCCESS.

While Many Others Are Just Starting Into Their Careers.

It is getting so now that the baseball enthusiasts in the "higher-up" organizations consider the bush leagues in the light of a "prep" school, where the rough material may be polished and trained and made ready for the "big ring." Considering the Class D. leagues from this standpoint, their success lies mainly in whether they are able to turn out ball players of big league calibre. If this viewpoint is a correct one, the Kitty League is a certainly doing its part in the baseball world. Each year a goodly number are whittled into major league trim and not a few have had elements of stickability in their make-ups.

Among those who should be mentioned in this class is "Gabby" Street, who came into the limelight as the battery partner of Walter Johnson. He has made quite a record as a backstop with Washington and is now doing class work with Chattanooga in the Southern League. "Hub" Perdue, the famous Rube pitcher of the National League, is also an ex-kitten and has done star work on the rubber for Boston and St. Louis.

Doyle, captain and second sacker of the New York Giants, who is one of the winners of a Chalmers auto for being the most valuable player in the league, also hailed from the K. I. T. Circuit.

George Block, the towheaded youngster, who anchored on the initial station for Paducah several years ago, is now acting in the role of receiver in the Western League. Kraft, the first willow swinger to

clout the pellet over the fence here, has been drafted to Newark.

Roush, former clean-up pounder with Evansville, has recently affixed his signature to a Federal league contract. "Rooney" Priest is playing in the International league. Buster Keene is ambling around first base on the Indianapolis diamond. Glenn has played several games with St. Paul.

McArthur is doing some hustling from the heaven's hill at Pittsburg, Ireland, who learned to pound upon the pill and hit the dirt on the dusty diamonds of the Kitty ball grounds, is doing fine work as a pinch hitter and utility man with the Philadelphia Nationals. The Phillies also have on their pay-roll third baseman Franks, formerly with Clarksville.

"Sorrel-top" Smith and Walter Dayton, ex-Moguls, are now wearing the Nashville uniform and both have chances to gain regular berths with the Vols.

The kitty fans are watching the records of these players with much interest and are hoping to see them make the big leaguers sit up and take notice.

BASE BALL.

Sunday's Results.

Paducah.....7 Cairo.....2
Owensboro...3 Henderson....1

Wichita, Kan., won a 22-inning Western league game from Sioux City, 3 to 2. The contest lasted 4 hours and 48 minutes.

Saturday's Result.

Cairo.....6-2 Henderson..4-1
Paducah.....3 Owensboro...1

Friday's Results.

Owensboro 3, Paducah 0.
Henderson-Cairo. R. in.

Turned Over The Boat.

Manchester, N. H., July 17.—The attempt of Miss Annie Burrans, while in swimming, to climb into a rowboat in which were her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mills of South Merrimack, the latter's two small children and her two young nieces, caused the drowning of all five today in Natick lake, South Merrimack.

STORE AT BEVERLY

Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night at A Loss of \$4,000.

R. T. WORD, SR., BURNED.

Fire Resulted From The Explosion of a Gasoline Lamp.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night the general merchandise store of R. T. Word at Beverly was destroyed by fire. A gasoline swinging lamp exploded while Mr. Word was putting it out for the night. The gasoline saturated his clothing and he was badly burned about the head, face and arms. His two daughters rushed to his assistance and put the flames out on him. The house was soon in flames and one of the young ladies had one hand slightly burned. Mr. Word's injuries are very painful and the extent is not yet known.

The property loss was between \$3,000 and \$4,000, with no insurance. The upper story of the building was used for the Masonic lodge and all of the paraphernalia of the lodge was lost.

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Held Invalid.

The 2½ cent passenger rate law enacted by the last General Assembly of Kentucky was declared unconstitutional by Judge Gregory, at Louisville, because of the omission of the enacting clause.

DIRECTORY MEN HERE

To Get Out A New Caron Directory of City of Hopkinsville.

WORK ALREADY UNDER WAY.

Book Will Be Issued In The Early Fall, Probably Sept. 1.

Mr. L. D. Houston, superintendent of the Caron Directory Co., arrived here yesterday from Paducah and at once began planning for a 1914 directory. The company issued the last one in April 1912, at which time the city's population was 10,146. The growth has been rapid since then and in order to get a correct census the H. B. M. A. invited the company to get out a new census and directory. Two years ago the council made a small appropriation to pay for the extra work of taking a census.

Mr. Houston's assistants are finishing at Paducah and will be here Thursday to begin the house to house canvass. This will take about 30 days. Mr. Houston will canvass for advertisements in the meanwhile.

A NEW DATE

Mr. Stanley Adds Cerulean Springs To His Appointments.

Hon. A. O. Stanley will speak in the interest of his campaign for Senator on Saturday, July 25th, at following times and places:

Pembroke, at 9:30 a. m.
Hopkinsville, at 1:30 p. m.
Lafayette, at 4:00 p. m.
Gracey, at 7:00 p. m.
Cerulean Springs at 8:30 p. m.

Suddeth-Gorrell.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to W. H. Suddeth and Miss Pearl Gorrell, both Todd of county.

Frankel's

BUSY STORE

INCORPORATED

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

REBUILDING SALE

The Contractors, Carpenters and Bricklayers are at Work. Order Have Been Given to Make Room by August 1st. The Departments Must be Shelled, Stock Must Be Sold. Sale Begins

THURSDAY, JULY 23, Doors Open 8:30

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